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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE WAIVER OF THE JONES ACT - Public Law 105-383, Title V

1. NAME OF THE VESSEL: PHOENIX

2. OWNER INFORMATION:

NAME: Phoenix Charters LLC

3. VESSEL OFFICIAL NUMBER (or HIN, OR STATE No.): 1091632

4. DATE OF VESSEL CONSTRUCTION: 1973

5. PLACE OF CONSTRUCTION: Lauzon Quebec Canada

6. SIZE, CAPACITY AND TONNAGE OF THE VESSEL (STATE WHETHER TONNAGE IS MEASURED PURSUANT TO 46 U.S.C. 14502, OR OTHERWISE, AND IF OTHERWISE, HOW MEASURED)

SIZE: 116.9 ft

TONNAGE: 146

CAPACITY: 12

Yes: ON

No:

Other:

7. INTENDED COMMERCIAL USE OF VESSEL: Research Vessel, Expedition Vessel

8. GEOGRAPHIC REGION OF INTENDED OPERATION AND TRADE: United States East Coast

9. A STATEMENT ON THE IMPACT THIS WAIVER WILL HAVE ON OTHER COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VESSEL OPERATORS, INCLUDING A STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE OPERATIONS OF EXISTING OPERATORS: Downeast Marine Resources of Castine Me.

is the only known private company that currently provides research vessels for hire. We have contracted with this company to operate and manage the PHOENIX. This is the only known company that this vessel will effect north of Cape Hatterus.

10. A STATEMENT ON THE IMPACT THIS WAIVER WILL HAVE ON U.S. SHIPYARDS: If this waiver is granted, the vessel will be going into a Maine Shipyard (Rockland Marine Corp) in Rockland Maine to under go a 2.5 million dollar refit. This will give this shipyard a much needed contract for winter work.

11. BY SUBMITTING THIS INFORMATION YOU ARE DEEMED TO HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT:

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DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUBJECT: MARAD
NONINFORMED: 10100